

The Living God Creates and Cares For His Creation

- The ultimate fact of the universe is not law, reason, force... but a Person! - Gen 1:1; Jo 1:1-3
- He is active in the daily operation of His universe - Matt 5:45; 6:25-34; 10:29-31
- We were made for a life union with The Living God - Jo 17:11,21-24

The Living God Loves and Lives Among His Creation

- His love is a holy passion for oneness - I Jo 4:8
- He demonstrates His Love for us through the gift of His Son - Ro 5:8-10
- He created us to be His dwelling places - Ps 84:1; Jo 14:20; I Co 6:17-20

The Living God Confers a Genuine Beauty/Loveliness on His People - Ps 84:1

- The holy constant of God's love is a beautifying power - I Jo 4:18  
(Dead gods take the beauty out of holiness.)

The Living God Places a Joyful Vitality Within Us - Ps 84:2,4

- A holy gladness from the unseen overcomes the trials of the seen - II Co 4:16-18  
(Dead gods sap our joy)

The Living God Graces Us with a Home/Rest - Ps 84:3,4,10

- At home with the living God, we can be at home wherever we are - Matt 11:28-29; Jo 15:1-5  
(Dead gods lead us away from our supply/rest.)

The Living God Grants Us Assurance/Strength - Ps 84:5-7; Dan 11:32

- His strength turns difficulty into triumph - II Co 2:14  
(Dead gods steal energy and confidence.)

The Living God Blesses Us with Satisfaction/Abundance - Ps 84:11-12

- The Living God cannot keep any good thing to Himself  
(Dead gods devalue our lives.)

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR ME TO BE MORE LOVELY, JOYFUL, RESTFUL, CONFIDENT,  
SATISFIED?

(Answer that question and you have named your "gods"!)